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SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Subject residing at 628 West 151st St., NYC, and employed as Foreign Affairs Editor, Daily Worker a Subject is instructing at the JSSS. Informant of unknown reliability advises that PITTMAN was a CP member in 1949.

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DETAILS:

All informants used in this report are of known reliability unless otherwise designated.

BACKGROUND

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Residence

T-1, of unknown reliability, but who was in a position to know of the subject's activities, advised that JOHN PITTMAN moved from Apartment 5-A, 60 West 101st Street, New York, New York, on July 1, 1954.

T-2, of unknown reliability, but who is in a position to know of the subject's change of residence, advised

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T-7, previously mentioned, advised that during the summer of 1949, JOHN PITTMAN was an instructor at the Jefferson School of Social Science.

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The Fall, 1954 catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Science for the period beginning October 4, 1954 and continuing ten weeks, reflects that JOHN PITTMAN was scheduled to teach Asian Liberation Struggles from 6:45 p.m. to 8:15 p.m., and African Liberation Struggles from 8:30 p.m. to 10 pm. on Tuesday evenings.

The Winter, 1955 catalog of the Jefferson School of Social Science for the period beginning January 17, 1955 and continuing seventeen weeks, reflects that JOHN PITTMAN is scheduled to teach African Liberation Struggles at 6:45 p.m. on Monday evenings.

D Miscellaneous Communist Party Activities

T-8 advised that JOHN PITTMAN met and talked with JOSEPH SVOBODA, Press Attache, Czechoslovakian Legation to the United Nations, on the street in front of Klein's Department Store, 6 Union Square, New York City, on October 21, 1954.

The "Daily Worker" of November 25, 1954, on page eight, column two, carried an advertisement as follows:

"A Tribute to ANDREI VISHINSKY, the Man, the Diplomat, the Scholar -- with LEON JOSEPHSON, JOHN PITTMAN, ALEXANDER TRACHTENBERG, Jefferson School, 575 Sixth Avenue, Sunday November 28 at 8 p.m., \$1.00."

ANDREI VISHINSKY was the Soviet Delegate to the United Nations who died in New York City in November, 1954.

The "Daily Worker" of January 16, 1950, page four, column two, reflects that LEON JOSEPHSON had at one

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T-3 Mr. LANDOW, Postal In- spector's Office, US PO, New York City	Address cha	ange	8/16/54	ŧì	11	tt	ti
T-4 Surveillance of subject's residence	subject;s residence	:		SA GEO	RGE D	100 - 883	68=339
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T-6 Pretext phone call to "Daily Worker", 35 East 12th Street, NYC AL 4-7954	Subject's employment	12/15/54	SA ROBERT E. JENKINS	Instant report
T-7 SYLVESTER GREGORY PASCHAL, SI subject Chicago Office	Subject CP member; subject instructor at JSSS summer of 1949	6/28;7/1, 2,6,7/54	SAS THOMAS J. DONOVAN & JOSEPH J. FOARDE, Chicago Office	Chicago lette to Bureau dated 8/16/54 titled "SYLVESTER GREGORY PASCHAL"
T-8 Fisur	10/21/54	10/21/54	SAS GEORGE M. HAND & ANTHONY J. BUICKO	100-88368-339

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